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Group No. 1615

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: G. HORI, et al.  
Application No.: 09/544,632  
Filed: April 6, 2000  
For: LIPID METABOLISM IMPROVING AGENT  
Art Unit: 1615  
Examiner: G. S. Kishore

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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August 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims;**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**